

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 803.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## DEWEY

Washington Officials Believe That He Is All Right.

Claims They Have Entrapped Manila's Hero.

Spain May Attack the Canary Islands Soon.

United States Squadron Sighted Off Porto Rico.

Washington, May 6.—A cable message received here from London this morning has tended to allay the fears which were becoming nervous on the long silence of Commodore Dewey, the hero of Manila.

A special to London from Shanghai, May 6, says that the commander of the United States squadron in the engagement at the Philippines followed up his victory in annihilating the Spanish fleet by utterly destroying the fortifications of Cavite, the defenses that assisted the Spaniards in their fight with the American fleet.

The Spanish fleet was sunk and the guns of Cavite silenced. Dewey attacked the strong defenses of Manila, bombarded the city. Shells exploded in the forts and the city and great deadly conflagrations were kindled. The population of the city was paralyzed and families fled for their lives.

On this it is believed that Commodore Dewey is in command of the fleet and that he will establish communication with the world as soon as a broken cable connection can be re-established.

However, an official dispatch from London will create as much joy in England as did the first account of the battle received nearly a week ago.

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London, Jamaica, May 6.—Four United States warships have been sighted off Porto Rico. They are reported to be a portion of Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic squadron on their way to Porto Rico. The squadron is said to be the western and southern squadrons of the United States fleet before the battle of Manila. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Sampson's fleet is moving on Porto Rico and is expected to arrive there.

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London, May 6.—There are many indications here that Admiral Sampson and his fleet will attack the Canary Islands soon.

VAR MEETING.

Be Held on the College Campus To-morrow Night.

Sumner, Wis., and is for the purpose of raising money for the support of the Union.

Proving it at Burk.

See one line of May's bells and...

## FRANCE NOW.

Uncle Sam Has Given Her Excuse to Help Spain.

Key West, May 6.—If France has been looking for some excuse to help Spain in the present war the opportunity was afforded today.

The French liner La Fayette has been in the vicinity of Cuba nearly all the time that the ports of the island have been blockaded and she has been repeatedly warned by blockading squadron not to make an attempt to enter the harbor.

The La Fayette has kept a close watch of the movements of the American fleet and when Admiral Sampson had taken away his battleships and his fast cruisers the big French boat made an attempt to run the blockade of the little boats at Havana harbor.

She was not successful in the attempt as the little Annapolis called a halt and captured the big Frenchman.

There is a serious international aspect to the capture as she mounts guns and is a member of the French naval reserve.

## FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Also Do Many Members of the St. Joseph Fire Department.

TROUBLE OVER A DRIVER.

A New Company Will Have to Be Organized at Once—Only a Few Left.

St. Joseph's fire department is in a sad state of demoralization. Fire Chief Lindt and all of the officers of the department have resigned and only a remnant of the company is left.

The resignation of these men is the culmination of a long feud between the department and the city council. The department was a volunteer company and have long demanded rights which have not been allowed by the city.

The immediate cause of dissolution was over the appointment of a driver for one of the fire teams. It seems that Mayor Starr gave the department the privilege of naming their own driver. As a consequence the department named Charles McLeod for the job in place of Amos Golden who has held the job creditably for two years.

The mayor made the appointment but it is claimed by Chief Lindt and other members of the company that the remarks made by the mayor incidental to the appointment killed Mr. McLeod's chances with the council not as an individual but as a principle as they claim his honor made remarks derogatory to the members of the department.

The appointment of Mr. McLeod was refused almost unanimously by the council which the department claim was exactly according to Mayor Starr's wishes.

Then came the indignation meeting of the fire department. The meeting was held last night at the fire station. The following officers and men resigned:

Chief—John Lindt.  
Assistant Chief—Frank Paget.  
Captain No 3—Levi Paget.  
Captain No 1—Will H. Hone.  
Captain Hook and Ladder—Fred Griffin.

Secretary—Roy Wallace.  
Linemen—Harry G. Hughson, Henry Rahn, O. E. Combs, Charles McLeod. This leaves but a remnant of the company and many of them are out of town or so situated that they are unable to attend fires. The vote on driver stood, McLeod 10, Golden 7. Those who voted for Golden and who will remain in the company are: George Schneider, Albert Ankli, George Ankli, Charles Phillips, Fred Alden, Joseph Hone, Will Freund, L. Hassie, Charles Ritchie, Emil Risto. The company in its full strength numbered 22.

Fire Chief Lindt said this morning that the action of last night was the result of a long misunderstanding between the department and the council. The company is a volunteer body receiving no regular pay and it is the chief's opinion that some regard should be paid to their requests as to the appointment of driver. Mr. Lindt said that the department has nothing against Driver Golden but the principle of the thing he claims is what is making all the trouble. He says that he will not accept the appointment of chief because it will be necessary to get up an entire new company. Mr. Lindt says he will continue as a member of the company for a time because of an important project now in the hands of the department, namely, the firemen's monument, the arrangement of which are about culminated.

and a policeman saved another eye.—New York specialty at vertices.

Proving it at Burk.

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## BOUND AND GAGGED

Wealthy Buchanan Farmer Robbed Last Night.

Masked Men Enter His Home and Secure Plunder.

Depot at Buchanan Was Also Burglarized.

Buchanan, May 6.—The home of John Rough was entered by masked men last night, the inmates gagged and bound, the house robbed and the burglars escaped. The Michigan Central depot was also broken into and robbed.

Sometime last night four masked men entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rough and they were awakened by a noise when suddenly before they could scream or make any resistance they were set upon by the burglars who gagged and bound them.

As soon as this was accomplished the four men leisurely searched the house and stole \$100 in cash and a gold watch. A horse and buggy was also stolen with which the burglars drove away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rough were left gagged and bound and they were discovered by the neighbors this morning in that helpless condition. They were uninjured and are about today. Mrs. Rough has not yet fully recovered from the fright.

Last night the Michigan Central depot at this place was also broken into and a box of shoes in the freight department was stolen. It is supposed that the same gang committed both burglaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Rough are people about 60 years old and are wealthy farmers. They live about four miles from the village.

Sheriff Ferguson was wired for and he is now endeavoring to get a clew to the burglars.

## ALGER GUARD.

The Company Will Soon Be Called Out.

The military board has decided to muster out companies from the following towns: Benton Harbor, Traverse City, Ionia, Mt. Clemens, Allegan, the Sons of Veterans two companies, and the Detroit light guard, one company.

The companies will be called into service as soon as one of the regiments leave Island Lake.

Each company will consist of 81 men and four commissioned officers, making 85 in all. The local company already has 121 men enlisted, and all cannot go.

Benton Harbor will have one of the best officered companies that go from Michigan. With Attorney Frank P. Graves as captain and Harry Pound and Harry Kidd as lieutenants the company will be heard from.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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## QUEEN READY TO GO.

Christina Will Leave Spain When She Can Do So Without Taking Alfonso Along.

NEWS IS BY WAY OF VIENNA.

Spanish Cape Verde Fleet Said to Lack Ammunition.

Minister Declines to Tell the Cortes Where That Squadron Is—No News Yet from Dewey and No Apprehensions About Him—Looking for Something Pleasant to Hear from Admiral Sampson, and That Soon—His Destination Kept Quiet—First of Its Kind on the Coast of Cuba—Alleged News from Dewey at Manila.

Boston, May 6.—The following telegram was received by F. T. Viles, of Boston, from a friend in Singapore yesterday: "Reliable information is received here corroborating the news of Dewey's victory at Manila, and stating that he is now executing the duties of governor general there."

London, May 6.—A bulletin from Vienna says that telegrams the Austrian ambassador at Madrid indicate that the queen regent is only waiting a suitable moment to quit Spain without injuring the king's interest.

Madrid, May 6.—The chamber has finally agreed to decrease the customs duties on corn.

London, May 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I hear on indisputable authority that five of the Spanish warships, including the battleship Pelayo and the fine cruiser Alfonso XIII, have not been supplied with ammunition. This was the cause of the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet and will probably compel it to return to Cadiz."

Madrid, May 6.—In the cortes yesterday the minister of marine declined to give the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron.

Madrid, May 6.—Cuban and Porto Rican authorities have cabled that there is no need to fear the landing of American troops.

Madrid, May 6.—El Liberal, in a gloomy article which states that "subterranean rumblings preceding social upheaval" are heard, declares that "the fate of the country cannot remain longer with the weak hands and worn-out intellects of the men now governing the country."

Madrid, via Paris, May 6.—It is alleged that two ironclads, two cruisers and three transports are about to leave Cadiz to drive the Americans from Manila and then bombard California ports.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours yesterday that up to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey.

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## JUMP IN WHEAT.

How it Reached \$1.50 Per Bushel Yesterday.

Chicago, May 6.—May wheat opened yesterday at \$1.37, a jump of seven cents over the day before. July sold over the dollar mark for the first time this year. Sensational cables were the incentive. It was reported that Leiter sold last night 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to France.

After a strong beginning wheat turned weak and settled back. There was no end of sensational bullish news. Later May wheat rose twenty cents. It closed at \$1.50 a bushel, the highest price since 1888. The excitement in the wheat pit during the closing hour was intense.

Leiter's brokers were quietly working, and during the first hour bought about 2,000,000 bushels of July wheat, principally short sales. When Leiter announced that he had just sold 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red to a French syndicate at \$1.47 a bushel, the pit traders stampeded.

## SUGAR FACTORY.

Plenty of Sites That Suit the Company.

Col. J. N. Francis and Engineer Salich of Chicago were in the city today looking over the sites proposed for the beet sugar factory. Two sites were inspected on Mr. McCord's land near the Paw Paw river and either will be satisfactory to the promoters of the factory.

A written proposition will soon be submitted to the board of trade and then Benton Harbor will quickly do her share toward securing the sugar factory.

Engineer Salich is of French birth and he spent a short time conversing in his native tongue with Dr. J. J. Fabry.

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Hemp Carpet, sale price, 9c per yd. Double Chain Ingrain Carpet, sale price, 19c yd. Union Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 29c yd.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 39c yd. Linoleums, best English and Scotch goods, sale price, 87 1-2c yd.

## Special Cash Sale Groceries

25 Boxes Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars 25c.  
5 Bbls. Picnic Ham, at 6 1-2c lb.

### These are Shoe Buying Days

#### LADIES

Have you seen our new Tan Lace Cloth Top at..... \$1.85

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## MOTHER FRANCHISE.

Was Asked For by the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs Street Railway.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The Franchise Asked for the Right to Place More Car Tracks on West Main Street.

In response to a call from Mayor Grant the city aldermen met in special session last night to act upon a new franchise presented by Seely McCord, president of the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs Street Railway company.

The franchise had previously been placed in the hands of the chairman of the ordinance committee, Alderman Ward, who, when asked by the mayor what had been done with the matter replied that the committee had nothing to say and would refer it back to the council without recommendation. He said: "This franchise is one out of the usual order and something entirely different than any city council in this city ever had to deal with inasmuch as it asks for the right to lay single or double tracks parallel with another line." This was in reference to West Main street where Mr. McCord asks for the right to lay his tracks as far as Eighth street, beside the tracks of the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph electric line.

Upon motion of Alderman Brown the matter was left with the ordinance committee and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The following resolution was then introduced by Alderman Rowe:

"Resolved, that the time for the construction of the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs Street railway on Water street be and the same is hereby extended to May 25." This resolution brought out some very spirited remarks by nearly every alderman present and also Attorney Ellsworth and Mr. McCord. Mr. Ward said he was never in favor of having a street railway on Water street and that he had never changed his mind in regard to the matter. He further said that the resolution was out of order as Mr. McCord, in his previous franchise had agreed to have the work on Water street completed by May 1, 1898, and that he had waited until May 6 when there was nothing to extend and asked for more time. Mr. McCord arose and stated to the council that it was not his fault as there had been a delay in the steel mills in shipping his rails. This difficulty had, however, been overcome and the ties and rails arrived last Tuesday and he was now ready to go ahead. Alderman Ward then asked Mr. McCord why he didn't start work at Eastman Springs and keep that part of his contract. Attorney Ellsworth, representing Mr. McCord, arose and told the aldermen that the matter of having a street railway on Water street had been put to the people by means of a special election and that it had carried and they should respect the voice of their constituents. Mr. Ward informed Mr. Ellsworth that the people voted on one thing and Mr. McCord then came into the council and asked for a more liberal franchise, which was granted. The resolution was then put to a vote which resulted as follows: Nays, Cole, Ward, Brown and Frick; ayes, Delgrosso, Hall, Butzbach and Rowe. A franchise requires a two-thirds majority to pass the resolution was lost.

The council then adjourned until its next regular meeting.

## Dreaded Rheumatism.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY HAS BEEN FOUND THAT HAS NEVER FAILED.

Cured a Texan After Forty-One Years of Untold Misery.

Renewed interest has been given to Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, by the results of a recent test at Berlin, Tex. John A. Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis., the proprietor of the remedy, forwarded a package to the family of Mr. Bertram at Seguin, who had been troubled with rheumatism for one year. He was then in a critical state, could neither lie down nor walk and had exhausted every known remedy and baffled every doctor who treated him. The first two or three days showed a marvelous improvement and at the end of two weeks he was entirely cured, had gained nine pounds in weight and was as elastic and active as a young man of 20. In many hundreds of other cases the results have been the same. Reports of these cures and circulars telling about Gloria Tonic will be sent free for those who write for them.

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, 1220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis., and is for the cure of rheumatism only. For sale at all druggists at \$1.00 a box. Testimonials and a trial package are mailed free for those who will send Mr. Smith their name and address.

Every bottle of paper that calls for a new paper is a roll of Ball's is this year.

## GOOD FOR US.

Illinois Berries Will Be Only a Half Crop.

A dispatch from Centralia, Ill., says: Southern Illinois is now in full bloom of pink and white. This means that unless frost interferes apples and peaches in the big fruit belt will be abundant this year. As to small fruits, reports of the prospects along the Illinois Central lines seem to show that in a majority of places there will be scarcely more than a half crop of strawberries. The drought of last fall injured the vines seriously. However, there is a good bloom on those which have come forth and in some localities the berry is about half grown. A large number of young plants are being set out. These will not bear fruit until next year.

## A GOOD SOLDIER.

Governor Pingree Doing Wonders at Camp Eaton.

Island Lake, May 5.—(Detroit News dispatch)—Governor Pingree is the busiest man in the state now, because he is running the biggest thing in the state—the camp of volunteers. He has forgotten everything else—politics and business—and is devoting his entire time to equipping the troops for the field. He hopes to have Michigan's brigade ready for the field first of all state troops.

With his immense amount of energy bent in one direction Governor Pingree is accomplishing wonders. He keeps a sharp eye on everything. Instead of disrupting the state organization, as Sky Olds charges, the state troops through his efforts are in better shape today than ever before.

Through uncertainty as to the future the soldiers become restless and lose a part of their enthusiasm. That restless spirit has about disappeared, however, now that the recruiting has begun and the troops are as willing to volunteer as ever.

The governor looks like a general, who doesn't come for advice, and the wrinkles in his big blue eyes, over which he wears a pair of glasses, seem to be the lines of command. He is in chief wears his G. O. P. hat and a pair of army boots, put on by a soldier in uniform, leaving place for the car and make him even more of a soldier.

During the day the governor works with the military board and the United States army officers conducting the mustering of the troops. At night his tent—where Pingree's hospitality is supreme—is filled with visitors, who are entertained with stories of army life in the '60s, tales of Venezuela and conversation upon general subjects. Political topics are tabooed, and not a corporation has been roasted.

The military board reports an experience contrary to that of some other boards, and declare Governor Pingree is a splendid man to work with. Commander-in-Chief Pingree allows anyone to take a snap shot at his military figure, and most of the cameras at camp are loaded with his pictures.

## Death at Coloma.

Fred Howker of Coloma died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a highly respected resident of the town, having resided there for two years. He has been ill for over a year. He was 49 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY  
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## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Charles B. Greely, Alpena, \$12; Henry H. Jagger, Victory, \$8. Restoration and supplemental—Adam Stein, (dead) Port Huron, \$8. Restoration and increase—William Bedford, (dead) Grand Rapids, \$8 to \$12. Increase—George A. Russell, Girard, \$14 to \$17; Fritz Paul, Gowen, \$8 to \$10; Jonathan Miller, St. Johns, \$8 to \$12; Willis P. Beach, Ovid, \$12 to \$14; William H. Kellar, Saginaw, \$12 to \$14; Lewis W. Bon. Grand Haven, \$8 to \$12; Benjamin F. Gooch, Hersey, \$12 to \$14. Widows—Minor of Valentine J. Sice, Onsted, \$10; minor of Philander P. Smith, Traverse City, \$10.

## Hopeless Discontent.

The gripman on a cable car, having slowed up for a truck that could not get off the track because of the heavy traffic on his right side, began to stamp his foot. The truckman looked over his shoulder, and his mouth moved actively. No one on the car could hear what he said. But the gripman glanced at the conductor and grinned. Then he rang some more. When the driver turned and worked his mouth again, the gripman took up the cable and hit the truck a gentle bump. That seemed to infuriate the driver, and he stood up, waved his whip, and obviously he was talking back. The gripman rammed his truck a little harder, then quite hard, and again he winked at the conductor.

"There's fun in every business," said a passenger on the rear platform to the conductor.

"There is in all but mine."

Then he sprang from the platform and ran to the aid of the gripman, who was being thrashed by the driver. He and a policeman saved the gripman's other eye.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Proving Itself.

Britannia must be terribly fond of cathartics. You will notice that they are always multiplying.—Boston Transcript.

## "ANY OLD THING."

Ex-Chief Sterns Would Take Such a Place in the Army of Invasion.

## A TELEGRAM SAYS IT IS SO.

Other Berrien County People Who Have Applied to Congressman Hamilton for Positions.

The following Washington Dispatch appeared in the Detroit News of yesterday. It calls ex-Chief Sterns a "plumber" and if it is no more accurate in other ways it must be taken with a deep degree of allowance:

"Applications for regular army appointments continue to pour in upon Michigan congressmen. This morning Mr. Hamilton filed these applications: Engineer, Jacob F. Ullery, Niles; surgeons, Orville Curtis, Buchanan; W. F. Bertrand, Watervliet; A. F. Hutchinson, Beaufield; undertaker, Paul R. Rolla, Niles; any old thing, Benton R. Sterns, a plumber, Benton Harbor; Lemuel S. Miller, Burr Oak."

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## NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB

Will Give Its Third Annual Banquet Tonight.

Great preparations have been made for the third annual banquet of the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph at the Hotel "Wincomb" tonight. The major part of the program will be of a patriotic character. The program will be as follows:

Invocation—Mrs. Margaret Moon.

Invocation—Led by Mrs. J. R. Graham.

Music—The St. Joseph Orchestra.

Man—Composite Ode. By club.

Introduction by the president, Mrs. Helen S. Fyfe, of the toastmistress, Mrs. Julia Keith Bean.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

Femme Solo—Miss Stella Louis Winchester.

"They that are out would fain get in, And they that are in would fain get out."

Plain Facts—Mrs. Ida Aline Davis.

"The world is ever as we take it, And life dear child is what we make it."

Song—Miss Cora Dell King.

Uncle Sam's Perplexities—Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts.

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness, Some boundless continent of shade, Where rumor of oppression or deceit, Of unsuccess or successful war, Might never reach me more."

Points—Mrs. Martha V. Higman.

"We may build more splendid habitations, Fill our rooms with sculpture and with painting; But we cannot buy with gold, These old associations."

"And now to all a fond Good Night."

The reception committee will consist of Mesdames Dexter, McLin, Napier, Collins, Curran.

## CONKEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

L. H. Quinn Has Leased it for the Summer.

L. H. Quinn and a first class vaudeville company will appear at Conkey's opera house, Monday evening, May 9.

Mr. Quinn has leased the house for the summer season and will present a first-class moral show every night except Sunday.

No seats will be reserved for anyone. Admission 10 cents to all.

## New Barber Shop

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54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

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WILL the congressional convention for this district also be held at Kalamazoo?

JOE Leiter looks at \$1.50 wheat as a personal vindication. Joe said wheat would sell for \$1.50 before it grew again and wheat had to do it.

LA PORTE, Ind., elected a democratic mayor at the election this week, the result of the earnest work of the Bulletin, the new democratic daily in that city.

THE Buchanan Courier is the name of a new paper that will be built on the ashes of the defunct Buchanan Banner. If these ventures continue Editor Bower of the Record will be obliged to increase the acreage of his private graveyard.

It appears to be the policy of many patriots in congress that the United States ought to annex the Philippine Islands because we fought for their possession but that it would be wrong to annex Hawaii because their possession may be peacefully acquired.

THE republican congressional committee of this district will meet tonight at Kalamazoo to consider the time and place for the convention. The reason the committee goes out of its district may possibly be explained that Uncle Jimmy is now at Kalamazoo and it is hard to get home.

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will turn his attention for a time from  
the self-imposed task of purifying New  
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noses. The war will go on to a success-  
ful conclusion whether he knows what  
it is about or not.

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See For Postal Service—No Rural Free Delivery—Labor Arbitration.

Washington, May 6.—During almost the entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the postoffice appropriation bill. The measure carries \$99,224,300, being very much the heaviest of all the appropriation bills. The most important action taken upon the measure was the adoption of an amendment reducing the number of deliveries of mail in all cities of the country to a number not exceeding four each day.

A lively debate was precipitated by an amendment of the committee striking out the appropriation of \$300,000 for rural free delivery. By the close vote of 25 to 22 the committee was sustained. An important amendment to the bill was one which will prevent star route contractors from sub-letting their contracts.

The senate also passed a measure authorizing the president and general officers of the army to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and munitions of war, and empowering officers of the army serving in Cuba to supply needy inhabitants of the island with medicines and subsistence.

The house disposed of the Alaskan land bill extending the homestead laws to and providing for certain railway rights-of-way in the district of Alaska by its passage. The labor arbitration measure, providing for the arbitration of labor disputes between employees and certain common carriers was also passed. A number of minor bills were also passed. The house adjourned until Monday.

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Big Four Rates.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, July 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, United States, Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 19 to June 2, 1898. For this occasion the Big Four, on May 16 to 21, inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to Warsaw, Ind., at one fare for the round trip, final return limit June 3, 1898.

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For Milwaukee, the steamer J. C. Ford will make tri-weekly trips to Benton Harbor Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, returning leave Milwaukee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

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WAR meeting at the college campus tomorrow evening.

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A TWIN City telephone was placed in the residence of Chief Hepler today.

WORK on the grand and band stands at the bicycle track will commence next week.

SIX persons expressed a desire to lead better lives at the Rescue Mission last evening.

THE Evening News band will meet for practice this evening and every member must be present.

JOHN T. Owens was in Eau Claire yesterday and bought three cars of wheat at \$1.10 per bushel.

THE bright new uniform worn by the new chief of police was furnished by Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh.

GROCERS are kept busy these days marking up the price of flour, teas, coffees and nearly everything else.

GEORGE Butzbach will introduce two new friends to Benton Harbor tomorrow—new potatoes and string beans.

THE Columbia Special is a new brand of 10 cent cigar which is being manufactured by the Columbia cigar company.

S. D. GUY, formerly of this city, now lights his store at Coloma with an acetylene gas plant and the system works very satisfactorily.

THE Rescue Mission is under obligation to Enders & Young for a donation of 178 hats and caps for the poor and to A. R. Nowlen for a cash donation.

WALLACE Bros. have bought a magnificent new soda fountain for their store. It will arrive in a few days and will be the finest in Benton Harbor.

MRS. L. B. Cary's piano studio is now located in the Stevens block, 159 Pipestone street, suite 101, where she will be pleased to see her friends and pupils.

JOSEPH Smith, aged 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, died at the home of George Nia on Second street last night. The funeral was held from St. John's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon with burial at Crystal Springs cemetery.

COLOMA Courier: Mayors Brant and Starr of the turbulent twins are having some trouble with their houses of congress. Right here in the midst of a war with Spain partisan strife and jealousy pops up to endanger the success of our arms in southern seas and the far east.

CHIEF Hepler wants to have a perfect understanding with the cyclists so that no one can complain if they are pulled. Riding on the walks in front of any church or school building or in the business part of the town south of Washington street will subject the rider to arrest. Scorching on the sidewalk anywhere will be punished. The last rule will be pleasing to all pedestrians and all wheelmen except those who act as though pedestrians had no right on the sidewalks.

REV. George B. Simons returned from Chicago last evening where he had gone to secure a speaker for the Sunday school session of the St. Joseph river association convention of Baptist churches, to be held here May 24-26. He was fortunate in securing Colonel David Ward Wood, a Chicago editor, and a strong Sunday school worker. Many of the older citizens will remember Colonel Wood as having given an address here during the soldiers and sailors reunion held here in '85. He is a gifted speaker, having the reputation of being one of the best in the northwest. Those who have heard him are unstinted in his praise.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Benton Harbor, May 6.—Regular meeting of the board of education. Present, Barnes, White, Jennings, Field, Jones, Morton.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Secretary read the following bills which were on motion of Trustee Jones, supported by Trustees Barnes, ordered paid, all voting yes:

Will Chapman, repairs.....\$ 75  
Rounds & Warner, insurance..... 19 50  
E. A. Wilson, freight..... 20  
Lowe & Witherspoon, supplies... 3 00  
Benton Fuel Co., fuel..... 37 50

Mr. Barnes moved supported by Dr. White that insurance policy of \$1,500 expiring May 8, 1898, in agency of Plummer & Riford be cancelled at expiration and that same amount be placed in agency of S. A. Bailey. Motion carried.

Being no further business the board adjourned. O. E. WINFIELD, Sec.

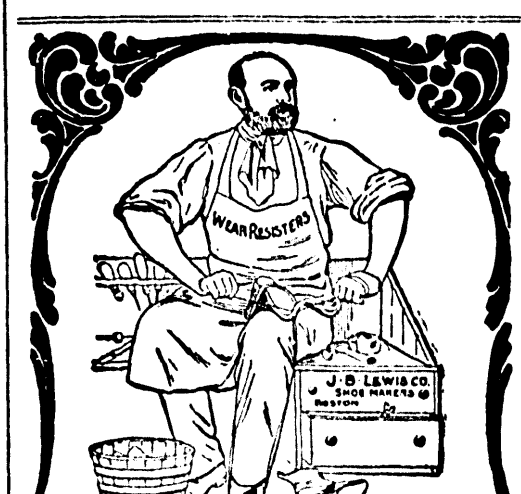
### Probate Court.

Estate of Ruth J. Beckett, deceased. Petition filed by Claus H. Schultz, administrator, for license to sell the real estate of deceased at public sale and distribute the proceeds to the heirs of said estate. Hearing June 6, at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Yoro, deceased. Petition filed by John M. Yoro, son of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of James Yoro executor of said estate. Hearing May 30, at 10 a. m.

### Will Play "The Register."

A feature of the L. O. T. M. entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Friday night of next week will be the presentation of William Dean Howell's delightful farce entitled "The Register." Patriotic music and enjoyable readings and literary numbers will be other features of the entertainment.



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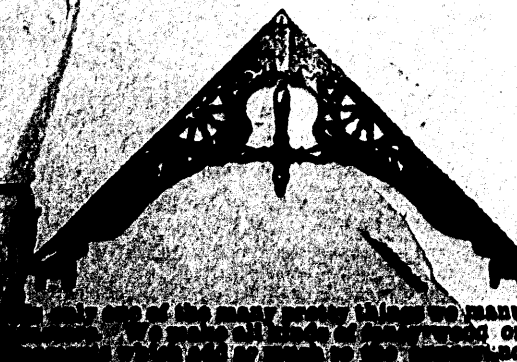
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#### MEN RAISE A QUESTION OF CASH.

Governor Wants Another Amendment of the Call—Uncertainty of the Facts About That Gun Cotton—Camp Is Mighty Damp—Wisconsin Boys Going Through the Examination Mill—Nine Days' Work Ahead—Fingree Waxen Wrath—Iowa's Camp.

Springfield, Ills., May 6.—The First and Second battalions of the Fifth regiment have been examined by the medical officers of the United States army, and the First battalion has been mustered into the service. The work of examining the members of the Third regiment was begun at the state house, it being too cold to undertake the task at Camp Tanner. The members of the First battalion of the Third were the first to be accepted. Several of the men now in camp have raised the question as to when they will get the pay due them from the state. Unless the money is borrowed to pay the troops they will not receive their \$2 per day until July 1. Another question to be decided by Governor Tanner is whether the boys are entitled to \$2 per day or \$1. During the time of strikes, etc., privates are allowed \$2, but when in camp on the regular annual tour of duty they receive but \$1 per day.

Tanner Telegraphs Secretary Alger. Governor Tanner has telegraphed Secretary Alger asking him to again amend the call for troops from Illinois so as to include an engineering corps of eighty-six men under Captain U. T. Reed, of Chicago. It is rumored that General J. W. Vance, now in the office of the state superintendent of insurance here, is to be appointed colonel of the Fourth regiment, to succeed Colonel Washburn, of Vandalla, resigned. Rain falling for two days incessantly has made Camp Tanner a very disagreeable place. The weather is exceedingly cold for this time of the year, and the boys are having anything but a pleasant life. Nearly all are suffering from severe colds, but making no complaint. Otherwise the health of the camp is excellent, there being only six serious cases, mostly pneumonia. The grounds are so muddy and wet that rubber boots, rubber overcoats, etc., are in great demand and merchants handling such goods doing a large business.

That Roll of Gun Cotton. The arrest of William T. Atkins, of Chicago, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice promises to clear up the dynamite story. Major Stuart, of the postoffice service, is assisting the post commander in running down the matter. Atkins is a former Chicagoan, and was fired out of the First ten years ago. It was alleged, for purloining some medals. He is also wanted in New York for the robbery of Harkness, who has a brother in the First. When searched Atkins' kit had a full set of burglar tools and masks and some police stars. When the troops first went into camp, General Barkley received a letter warning him against Spanish spies. No sooner had the roll of gun cotton been found than Atkins, who appeared as a citizen, came forward as a government detective and volunteered to run down the perpetrator of the gun cotton plot. His answer on another charge now leads the commander to believe Atkins placed the explosive simply to get an excuse to get into the volunteer service in order to work a graft.

#### IN THE CAMP OF BADGERS.

One Day of Decent Weather in a Week—Examining the Recruits.

Camp Harvey, Milwaukee, May 6.—The work of transforming the three regiments of the Wisconsin National Guard into volunteers of the United States still goes on, and at the present rate this process will take a week more. The Wisconsin soldiers have now been in camp one week and during those seven days there has been but one decent weather. Considering the discouragement of the elements and inadequate equipment in some cases, it may be said that the morale of the Wisconsin army is first-class. The boys were given considerable leeway at first, but gradually the restrictions became more severe and the officers now have a pretty tight grip on the men.

Major H. E. Bradley says that in the physical examination the percentage of rejected men is 10. The most rejections are among recruits, who were not examined before they came into the National Guard. The rate of examination is a battalion a day. Therefore it will take nine days, and one day for a general clearing up. The Third regiment will be finished Saturday night and the Second will be taken up Sunday. The physicians find their work tiresome, but are in a hurry to get through with it. The work is systemized and each surgeon takes a separate branch.

"I will scuttle my ship this afternoon," said Colonel Doyon. He issued rations for four meals and closed up shop. Breakfast tomorrow morning will be the first meal served by Uncle Sam. Governor Scofield says that a new Wisconsin National Guard of the same strength as the old one will be mustered in as soon as the present guard goes into the United States service. He has done nothing upon the work as yet, but he says he is thinking it over. The national government has been communicated with on the subject of shoes. Nothing has been heard from Washington on that question as yet. Governor Scofield has determined to take up the subject of shoes himself, not hearing from Washington, and has authorized the purchase of footgear for those who most need it. He said if that was not done the hospital would be filled up.

Detroit, May 6.—Governor Fingree is indignant at the abuse heaped upon the few men in camp who decline to volunteer. He directed General Irish to inform the officers that this must stop, and that if necessary he would issue a general order against it. The governor said it required more courage to be a member of the National Guard than to be a volunteer, and that the volunteers should be the ones to be retained in certain

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Des Moines, Ia., May 6.—Four wagon-loads of shoes were given to the men at Camp McKinley and 1,000 blankets were parceled out to those who were lacking. The men were in bad need of the shoes, most of them having worn out their shoes in the drills which have been kept up daily until yesterday, when rain interfered. About 1,000 men in the number who will go to the front will have to be uniformed, and a requisition has been sent to Washington, although no reply has been received.

#### GEN. WALLACE IS DISAPPOINTED.

Indiana Veteran Cannot Get Into the War Against Spain.

Detroit, May 6.—Colonel P. A. Huffman, of this city, served with General Lew Wallace in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. He has enlisted here for the war with Spain, and learning that General Wallace was likely to have command of a regiment wrote him asking the privilege of serving for the third time under him. He received the following letter from Wallace:

"My Dear Old Friend: Thank you very much for your tender of service, and I am delighted that you are now ready to serve the country as formerly. There is no prospect of receiving an appointment as general of volunteers. I am very much afraid, like yourself, I am entirely of the past. I offered the other day to enlist and carry a gun in the ranks, but was confronted with the statement that, being over 45 years of age, there was no chance for me. "I tried it a second time and went so far as to offer \$100 for a place as a private, and endeavored to prevail on the officers to throw their scruples aside and accept me. They declined. In addition to the argument of age against me it is my misfortune now to have been a major general. You see the point in difficulty. Do not, however, let me discourage you. Go ahead and do the best you can, and believe me, as always, most truly your friend, "LEW WALLACE."

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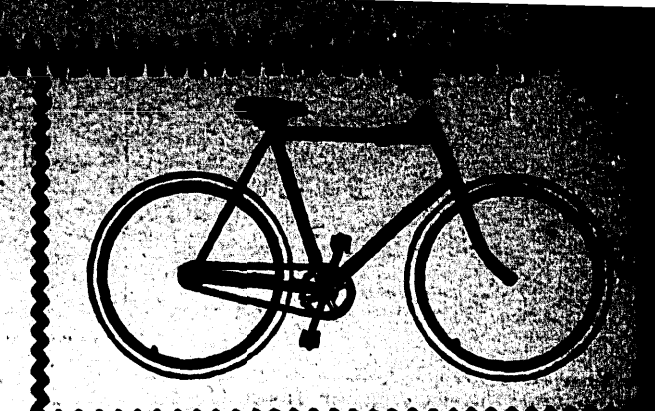
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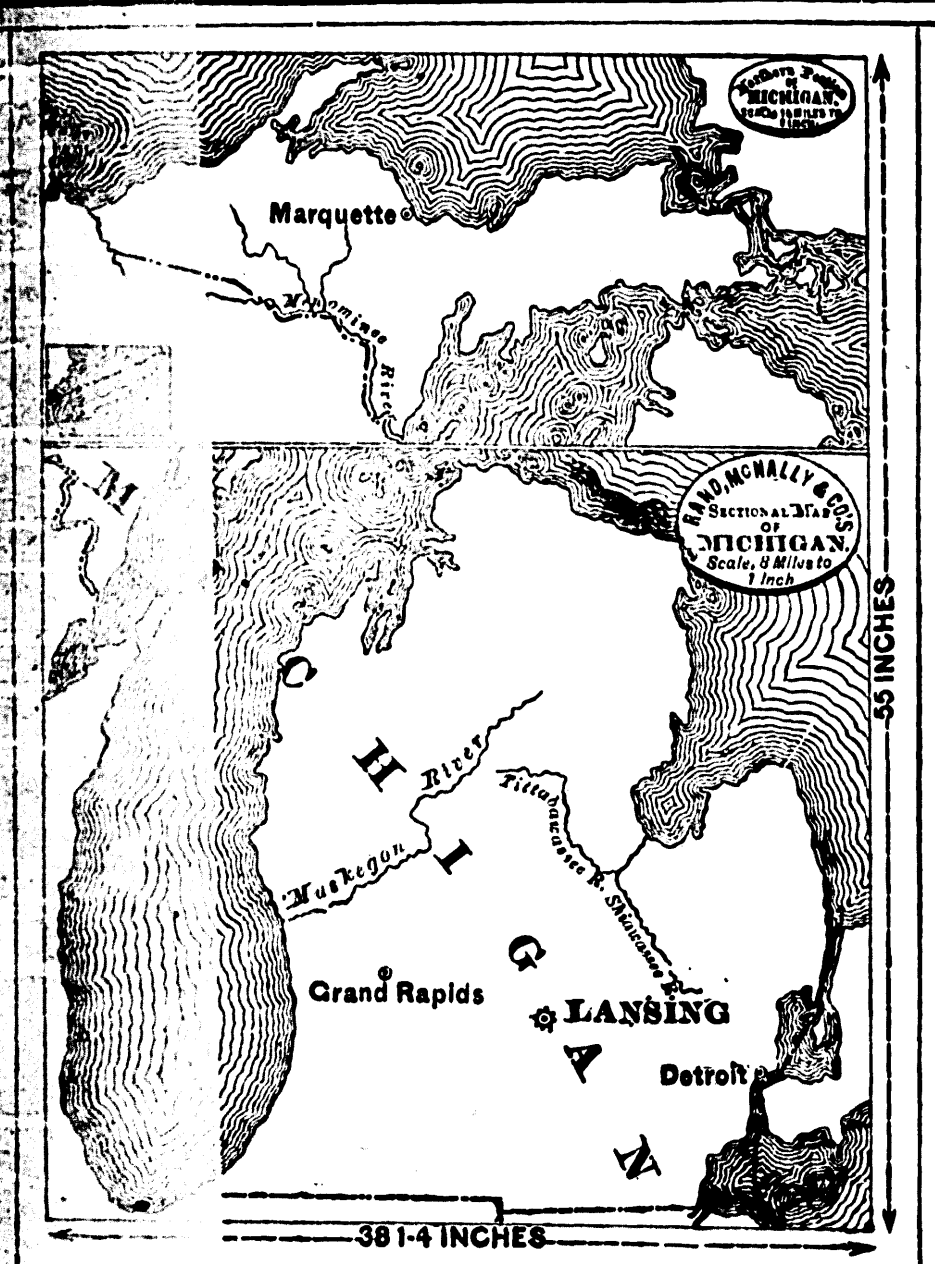
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Gun Foundries and Peace.

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"It is a curious incident that some days ago, and before I was aware of the theme of the occasion we have here this morning I had appointed this afternoon to visit the great gun foundry of the United States at the navy yard. These things have come in their regular sequence. I am here at this arbitration meeting before I go to the gun factory. This subject is one that has long attracted the attention and I think I may say has, perhaps, as greatly attracted the attention, interest and adherence of the United States as that of any other Christian power in the world. Let me say simply this: That for myself—temporarily in a place of influence in this country—and much more for the great body of its citizenship, I express the desire of America for peace with the whole world. It would have been vain to suggest the pulling down of block houses or family disarmament to the settlers on a hostile Indian frontier. They would have told you rightly that the conditions were not ripe. And so it may be, and probably is true, that a full application of the principle is not presently possible, the devil still being unchained. We will have our gun foundries, and possibly will best promote the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, by having it understood that if the appeal to a fever tribunal we shall not be out of the debate. It is for a Christian sentiment, manifesting itself in a nation, to remove forever such causes of dispute; and then what remains will be the easy subject of adjustment by fair international arbitration. But I had not intended to enter into a discussion of this great theme, for by the setting forth of which you have appointed those who have given it special attention."

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It Came Up for Trial in the Circuit Court  
This Afternoon—Other Inter-  
esting Court News.

The McNeil & Higgins vs Austin  
case went to the jury this afternoon.  
Attorney Valentine & Ellsworth and  
Attorney Bridgman and James O'Hara  
made eloquent pleas.

The mandamus proceedings brought  
by Frank Johnson against the village  
of Stevensville trustees will come up  
for hearing late this afternoon at which  
time Mr. Johnson will seek to have the  
village trustees show cause why they  
should not accept his saloon bond. The  
trustees of the village claim that they  
have many reasons why Mr. Johnson  
should not be allowed to have a saloon  
in their village.

The next case to be tried in the cir-  
cuit court will be that of Edwin A. De-  
witt vs the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor  
& Columbus railway company. The  
case is one where Mr. Dewitt and others  
seek to recover damages for the loss of  
their crops of corn and other farm pro-  
duce and several cords of wood.

Mr. Dewitt owns several acres of  
land known as river bottom, on this  
side of the St. Joseph river and the  
only way to get their crops or gain ad-  
mission to the land was along a public  
highway. It is claimed that the rail-  
way company without just right took  
possession of this highway with their  
roadbed and tracks since which time  
the owners of the land have been un-  
able to get to their land or crops. In  
fact, during last fall when the river  
rose several feet it completely de-  
stroyed their corn fodder and caused  
the wood to float away.

Gore & Harvey appear for the plain-  
tiff and Samuel Kelley and O'Hara  
& O'Hara for the defendants.

## TO DOWN PING.

Campaign Opened in This County To-  
day.

Hon. Frank Waite of Sturgis, state  
committeeman from this district, and  
Stanley W. Turner, ex-auditor general,  
two rabid anti-Pingree men were in  
the city today and started the campaign  
against Pingree in this county.

If they succeed in knocking Pingree  
out of the nomination in the state it  
will endanger, perhaps defeat, the Ber-  
rien county republican ticket and make  
Congressman Hamilton fight hard for  
re-election.

Hollis & Son furnish the prize  
watches and diamond for the circuit bi-  
cycle races held here the 27 and 28.

## CAN'T TOUCH THEM.

South Haven & Eastern Bonds are Out  
of the Way.

A dispatch from Lawrence says that  
the injunction against the South Haven  
& Eastern railroad bonds will be of no  
avail for before the bonds had been sold and in  
the hands of purchasers in Chicago.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. W. Brown is at Paw Paw lake to-  
day.

Mrs. J. B. Graves is ill at her home  
on Empire avenue.

Edwin Edmunds is still very ill at his  
home, Bishop avenue.

Mrs. Nate Gifford was taken very ill  
last evening. Dr. Sowers was called  
and she is resting easier today.

Carl G. Muller, who is visiting his  
father-in-law, Dr. R. A. Kneeland, will  
be a Spanish interpreter on the staff of  
General Irish, should the latter re-  
ceive the appointment he is looking  
after. Mr. Muller is an excellent  
Spanish scholar and speaks it fluently.

The young people's society of the  
Congregational church will give a re-  
ception this evening to the members of  
the Y. M. C. A. and the other young  
people's societies of the city at the Y.  
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